IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich, et al. Art Unit: 1635

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Conf. No.: 1725 Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE

GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY

GENES AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Filing Date: August 13, 2003

In accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, this Amendment is submitted prior to payment of the issue fee for the instant allowed application. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Applicant hereby states that the Amendment adds no new matter. The Amendment replaces paragraphs 9413-147490 of the specification with replacement paragraphs 009413-0035964 solely to correct erroneous carriage returns that Applicant discovered after receiving the Notice of Allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment and **Remarks** begin at page 2673.